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RATION CARDS ON QUARTERLY BASIS -- Praha, No 74, 17 Mar 49

Beginning 1 April 1949, consumers will receive ration cards for a quarter year which will save paper, printing, and a great deal of administrative work. This shows that the food-supply situation is already so well stabilized that ration cards can be issued in advance. This is because the rations are already in stock.

TWO COMMUNITIES ELECTRIFIED -- Pravda, No 63, 16 Mar 49

At the request of the Central Slovak Electric Power Plants state enterprise in Banska Bystrica, the council of the Okres National Committee in Brezno has awarded the okres 149,549 crowns for the electrification of the communities of Bravacovo, Podholie, and Srakovo. The electrification of Bravacovo was begun at the end of August 1948.

SLOVAK OBEC ELECTRIFIED -- L'ud, No 63, 16 Mar 49

Jedl'ove Kostolany Obec in Zlate Moravce Okres was recently connected to the electrical network, along with the surrounding mining villages.

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